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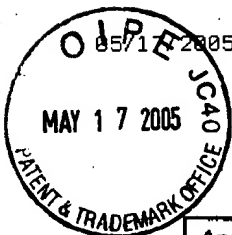
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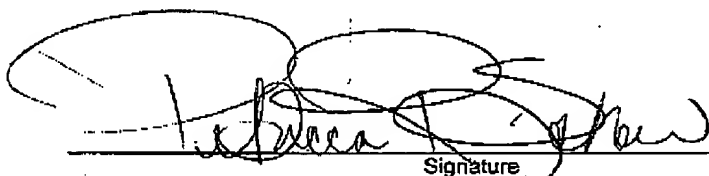
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Serial No. 09/711,448

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: Method and System for Providing  
Alternative, Less-Intrusive Advertising  
that Appears During Fast Forward  
Playback of a Recorded Video Program

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: BOCCIO, Vincent F.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The recent Notice of Allowance in this application also contains a statement of reasons for the allowance of claims 1-20. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, Applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach, anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Respectfully submitted,

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